

"Name the Sunnyvale Plaza" Contest Entries

410 Entries Received		Fax/Drop-off	Box	E-mail	Mail
		7	253	81	69
Entries	Proposed Plaza Name	Reason for Name			
1	All American Plaza	All American City			
2	Alma De La Huerta	Means, "Soul of the Orchard" A tribute to the past, a plaza with fruit trees no longer bearing fruit			
1	America Plaza	For our country and those who support us			
1	Apricot Orchard	This name speaks to the Apricot Heritage of Sunnyvale.			
1	Apollo Plaza	Apollo was the greek sun god and patron of music and poetry. Sunnyvale's people love the arts			
2	Aunt Ida Plaza	Commonly known to all as Aunt Ida, Ida Trubschenck was first postmistress of Sunnyvale and served as first City Clerk for 44 years. She recorded minutes, worked with City Attorney, directed public works and handled all related financials matters. To many locals, Aunt Ada was City Hall.			
1	BTDT Plaza	Bucks Down the Drain			
1	Babbage Plaza	Hommage to 19th century genius who built the first basic design of the computer through Analytical Machine as well as the man who sowed the seed that brought Sunnyvale into the limelight 2 centuries later.			
1	Barnum & Baily Plaza	To show what a big circus the government is			
1	Benner Plaza	Edwina was Sunnyvale's first mayor and the first FEMALE mayor in the State of California			
1	Blenheim Plaza	Variety of apricot grown only in California, specifically in the Santa Clara Valley and were dried and shipped worldwide out of Sunnyvale			
1	Blossom Plaza	Beautiful and bountiful reminder of our agricultural past			
2	Borregas Plaza	Murphy bought half of Rancho Pastoria de Borregas to start first Sunnyvale settlement			
2	Brisa De La Huerta	Means, "The Orchard Breeze" Reference to orchard history			
1	Center of the Sun (COTS)	Center of the City			
1	Center Point Park	Center of the City for all to gather			
1	Central Park	Center of the City			
1	Cerezo Plaza	Cerzo is spanish for cherry which Sunnyvale was known for growing.			
1	Charles Babbage Plaza or Shopping Complex	Hommage to 19th century genius who built the first basic design of the computer through Analytical Machine as well as the man who sowed the seed that brought Sunnyvale into the limelight 2 centuries later.			
1	Charles Clifton Spalding Square	Organized Bank of Sunnyvale 1905, California legislature, County Coroner, built most of the commercial in the 100 block of Murphy			
1	Cherry Drop	Cherry Orchards of the past			
5	Cherry Plaza	Historic Cherry Orchards; Theme of Plaza			
1	Cherry Cot Plaza	For Sunnyvale's Cherry and Apricot Orchard crops.			
1	Cherry Mill Plaza	In memory of Sunnyvale's cherry orchards and the iron mill			
1	Cherry Olsen Park	Cherry Orchards in the area and close to Olsen Cherry Stand			
1	Cherry Orchard Plaza	Historic cherry orchards; Theme of Plaza			
1	Cherry Park	None			
1	Cherry Round	Cherry Orchards of the past			
1	Cherry Station	None			
1	Cherryvale	Sunnyvale and cherry orchards combined			
1	Christina Square	It sounds so relaxing			
1	Circle Square	The blending of two different aspects of Sunnyvale--circle for orchard fruit and square for digital age.			
1	City Central Plaza	Center of the City			

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1	Coco Puffs Plaza	My favorite cereal				
2	Collins Plaza	Collins-Scott Winery founded in 1880				
1	Community Plaza	A place for community togetherness				
1	Concrete Plaza	Because its all grey concrete- hot, noisy and unshaded				
1	Cool Plaza	Cause it is suppose to be cool.				
1	Cool Sun Plaza	Sunnyvale is always cool and refreshed				
1	Cornell Plaza	First postmaster and the plaza is close to the Post Office				
1	Cots Plaza	Apricot Orchards				
6	Crossman Plaza	Early builder who came up with the name Sunnyvale				
1	Daily Plaza	Go there every day				
2	Dawson Plaza	In memory of Mrs. Dawson He built the first house in what would become Sunnyvale for Martin Murphy Jr.				
1	Designs for Tomorrow	None				
1	Depot Plaza	Refers to buses as well as trains				
3	Del Monte Plaza	Historical cannery				
1	Del Monte Seeds of Culture Alley	Del Monte Building bears witness to the plethora of cultures sprouted in Sunnyvale				
6	Destiny Plaza	City of Destiny - 1912 Motto when Sunnyvale incorporated; Hopes and dreams fulfilled, Sunnyvale is scheduled destination by public transit				
1	Diversity Plaza	We are a diverse & Respectful Community				
1	Downtown Center	It's downtown				
1	Donahue Plaza	Mark Donahue was one of the best race car drivers of any type of race car				
3	Downtown Plaza	Good name recognition and location; site is already referred to by this name				
4	Edwinna Benner Plaza	First Mayor, mayor 3 times, lived all her life in Sunnyvale				
1	Elavynnus	Sunnyvale spelled backwards				
1	Encinal/Olsen Plaza	None				
10	Encinal Plaza	Encinal-original plotted name of settlement, discovered a duplicate so changed to Sunnyvale; a link to our local roots				
1	Encinal Station	Sunnyvale's first name and location identified near railroad				
1	Encinal-Vale Plaza	Reflects both past and present Sunnyvale				
1	Ernest Stout Plaza	Mayor 1955, organized the state guard and established the Public Safety Department				
1	Evelyn Francis Park	Easy to find and remember				
1	Evelyn's Corner	Plaza on the corner of Evelyn				
1	Fern Ohrt Plaza	Planter of the grove of trees preserved in the current and future mall developments				
1	Fertile Land Plaza de Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale is said to be the most fertile land in all of America				
1	Four Sisters Plaza	Murphy's daughters -- Maude, Mary, Evelyn and Mathilda,				
1	Fountain of Dreams	The plaza is in the shape of a fountain				
3	Frank & Harold Wilson Plaza	Frank developed the Wilson Wonder Walnut--the size of a lemon that sold in gourmet stores across the country and Harold located the first private airfield- Santa Clara Valley Airport--where Lakewood Village is today .				
1	Fred Cornell Plaza	First postmaster and the plaza is close to the Post Office				

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6	Freedom Plaza	This is what America is about; Sunnyvale offers a great way of life & the freedom to enjoy it; Freedom for all walks of life in Sunnyvale			
1	Fretaalyn Plaza	Combination of Taffe, Evelyn and Frances Streets			
3	Fuller Plaza	Civil War veteran, Colonel Harvey R. Fuller, was the first Mayor of Sunnyvale and won the election by a single vote.			
1	Fun 'n Sun Center	Because it is			
1	Ganesh	Ganesh is the Indian god of new beginnings and hopeful projects			
1	Garden Grove	None			
1	Garden of Earthly Delights	Used to be the name of this valley when it was first formed			
1	Garden of the Sun	Garden spot in the Sunny City			
1	Gathering Place	A community meeting place			
1	Gilmore Plaza	Drafted the City Charter, paved streets, designed sewer system, created the motion to combine fire and police into public safety, originated Sunnyvale Lumber, founding member of Sunnyvale Elks			
1	Grand Plaza	Big, grand and marvelous			
1	Grandma Betty Plaza	The greatest grandma and she's been dead for six years			
1	Guardian Plaza	To look after all your needs			
1	Happy Plaza	The name brings a smile to your face			
1	Hector Francisco Payan	My father was a giving man who immigrated from Mexico when 3 years old.			
1	Heart Plaza	Heart of the downtown and symbol of life in downtown			
5	Heartland Plaza	Heart of Silicon Valley			
2	Heart's Delight Plaza	Name given to this area - Valley of Heart's Delight. Ties past to present. Celebrates a wonderful area to live in.			
2	Hendy Plaza	"Iron Men of Hendy" assumed critical roles in Wwi and WWII			
1	Heritage Plaza	A place of great natural and cultural value-something to protect and conserve for future generations			
1	Hotspot Plaza	Site is designed for people to meet			
1	Ilios Plaza	Greek for Sun and a plaza for people to gather not unlike the Greek locations			
1	Indigent Plaza	When the trees and shrub allow for more cover, the homeless, burms, whatever will be there to roast.			
1	Innovation Plaza	Sunnyvale's innovation from orchards to high-tech			
1	Iron Rail Plaza	Combination of historic iron works and nearby railroad			
1	It's Sunnyvale not Sunny Dale Plaza Fool	People often confuse the City of Sunnyvale with a District in San Francisco, Sunny Dale			
1	Jolly Plaza	The plaza makes people happy.			
1	Joshua Hendy Plaza	"Iron Men of Hendy" assumed critical roles in Wwi and WWII			
1	La Crème De Sunnyvale	La Crème means the center of something good			
1	Las Estreas Plaza	We are under the stars			
1	Las Palmas Plaza	Represent palm trees in historic Sunnyvale			
1	Leaflette Plaza	The grass looks like a leaf a bug took a bite out and the overview looks like water sliding off a leaf. It symbolizes nature that should be incorporated and 'le' was added since the plaza is open to the young, as well.			
1	Libby Cannery Plaza	First cannery in City-1906. Cannery water tower famous icon/in canning label & design of Sunnyvale Industrial Park			
1	Loren Wiser Pavilion	No one's done more for the City [Current Public Works Employee]			

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1	Lucero-Swanson Plaza	It is so cool!				
1	Luminous Plaza	It echos the brilliance of local contributions and honors the innovation making Sunnyvale the heart of Silicon Valley				
1	Lumos Plaza	It echos the brilliance of local contributions and honors the innovation making Sunnyvale the heart of Silicon Valley				
1	Lynces Plaza	None				
3	Marquis Square	Sounds exotic				
1	Martin Murphy Plaza	No reason				
1	Memorial Plaza	I feel that we should honor all of our fallen service men and women plus our fallen public safety officers.				
1	Meeting People Plaza [MMP]	All kinds of people getting together and meeting community needs				
1	Memory Plaza	Because the name represents a place for people to go to in remembrance of something of importance to them not a person or street.				
1	Memorial Plaza	Tribute to Sunnyvale's military personnel who have died in combat				
1	Mexico Plaza	Sunnyvale is the sum of talents and workforce coming from all over the world. In all Santa Clara County not a single street, avenue, road, park or plaza is named after Mexico. City could be the first to honor our neighbor who is still leaving its imprint in the City and its inhabitants.				
2	Mid-Valley Plaza	Middle of Silicon Valley				
1	Millennium Plaza	The concept for the plaza began around 2000. Enough historical sites already. Need to look forward not back. Chicago just named a new park, Millennium Park.				
1	Miss Ida's Place	To honor Ida Trubschenck, the first City Clerk				
1	Murphy Circle Plaza	Early Settlers in Sunnyvale and circle is the shape.				
1	Murphy Heritage Plaza	Founding family heritage				
11	Murphy Olsen Plaza	Honors 2 significant historic families				
4	Murphy Plaza	Murphy once owned the land where the plaza is located; Sunnyvale founding family				
3	Murphy Square	Sunnyvale founding family				
3	Murphy Station Plaza	Sunnyvale originally identified as Murphy's Station on the rail line bringing folds to the Murphy Estate				
1	Murphy Station Square	"Station" aids person in guessing it's location - near Sunnyvale railroad				
1	Murphy's	None				
2	Murphy's Park Plaza	Founding family heritage				
1	Murphy's Station Plaza	Original name prior to Sunnyvale				
2	Nature Plaza	Honor nature				
1	Oak Plaza	Encinal - a place where oak trees grow				
1	Old Town Cannery Plaza	Nearby Libby Can Water Tower and Del Monte Building				
14	Oppression	The man has been keeping me down for all my years				
1	Orchard Plaza	Murphy planted the first orchards in Sunnyvale; Magnificent orchards before concrete of Silicon Valley took over				
1	Orchard Basket Plaza	Orchards and the green plants on the arbor will look like a basket				
1	Orchard Breeze Plaza	Historic orchards				
1	Out to Lunch Plaza	Nothing more iconic for today's Sunnyvale than the out to lunch statue at the Sunnyvale Library				
1	Paradise Plaza	Brick in Heritage Park near Community Center lists our family and reads "Paradise Found."				
1	Park Plaza Depot	A park by the train station.				

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1	Park Stage Plaza	A stage within a park.				
4	Parrot Plaza	Announcing Sunnyvale's flock of wild parrots				
1	Pastoria Plaza	Murphy bought half of Rancho Pastoria de Borregas to start first Sunnyvale settlement				
2	Paul Fuller Plaza	Dedicated resident and City employee				
3	Peach Plaza	For the peach and apricot orchards; A peach of a place to go;				
1	People's Plaza	Site is designed for people to meet				
1	Plaza de Fruta	Similar to Casa De Fruta, plaza should included apricot, cherry, other fruit trees.				
1	Plaza de Huertos	Plaza of Orchards				
1	Plaza de Sunnyvale	Incorporates City's name and recognizes Spanish and Mexican heritage				
1	Plaza del Encinol	The original name of Sunnyvale				
13	Plaza del Pueblo	To avoid confusion				
2	Plaza Del Sol	Spanish settlers and Sol means Sun, Fits in with City's name; Sunshine all year round				
1	Plaza Espanol	To honor the multitude of Spaniards that settled in Sunnyvale between 1907-1912 from the book, "Memories of a Spaniard."				
1	Plaza las Delicias	Means delight and walking around that plaza will be a delight.				
1	Plaza Mayor	Pronounced My-Yor as all the great plazas in Spain				
2	Plaza of Earthly Delights	Used to be the name of this valley when it was first formed				
1	Plaza of Heart's Delight	Santa Clara Valley's first name. A reminder of the past.				
1	Plaza of the Sun	Sounds good				
1	Plaza Pastoria de Borregas	Murphy bought half of Rancho Pastoria de Borregas to start first Sunnyvale settlement				
1	Plaza Sunnyvale	Self explanatory				
1	Plaza Villa Sol	Villa Sol mend Sunnyvale				
1	Plaza X	Just because				
1	Portal Park Library	Doorway to many avenues				
1	Prune Plaza	Prune orchards				
1	Prune Square	Prune orchards				
1	PSOA Plaza	They've taken over everything else in the City, they may as well have the Plaza.				
1	Rainbow Plaza	It's the end of the rainbow for all the people				
1	Rainbow Orchard	Stands for all the fruit and plants in the Orchards.				
1	Ramana Square	After the great selfrealized sane Ramana Maharshi				
1	Redwoods Orchard Plaza	Remembering the disappearing Redwoods and Orchards				
1	Reagan Plaza	After a good president				
1	Recession Proof Plaza	None				
1	Renaissance Plaza	A re-birth				
1	Robert LaSala Plaza	Best City Manager				
1	Ronald Reagan Plaza	After a good president				
1	Roundhouse Square	Arbor is similar to historic old style railroad roundhouse and the site location to Cal Train				

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2	Russell Plaza	None				
1	Scott Plaza	Collins-Scott Winery founded in 1880				
1	SALA (Serve All Love All) Plaza	Man kills due to ignorance of the divine in each of us. Let man LOVE and SERVE to bring peace and prosperity.				
1	Serenity Plaza	New friends and old friends can meet and enjoy each other's company a nice peaceful morning or afternoon.				
1	Shoppingvale Plaza	Shopping and Sunnyvale combined				
1	Sidewalk Alley	Catchy name.				
1	Siesta Sunnyvale Plaza	It makes me want to go and rest				
1	Silicon Jewel Plaza	A model City in the USA, Sunnyvale is in the heart of Silicon Valley and a 'jewel' city				
2	Silicon Junction	Silicon Junction' is where the 'action' takes place on a transistor				
1	Silicon Plaza	Heart of Silicon Valley				
2	Silicon Sunshine Plaza	Optimistic Sunnyvale in Silicon Valley				
2	Silicon Valley Plaza	City is in the Heart of Silicon Valley				
1	Sol Plaza	City logo is a sun; Sun in Sunnyvale				
2	Soorya	Means sun in Sanskrit				
1	Spirit of Sunnyvale Plaza	Because I like our spirit				
2	Stage Park Plaza	A stage within a park.				
2	Stagecoach Plaza	1800's stagecoach stop between San Jose, Mountain View, Palo Alto and San Francisco				
1	Stone Plaza	After Mayor Larry Stone and his efforts in achieving National City Awards				
1	Summers Plaza	Donald Summers was the Director of Public Works for 25 years and peers named him one of the nation's best Director of Public Works				
4	Sun Center	In the center of Sunnyvale				
1	Sun Plaza	Site is designed for people to meet				
1	Sun Valley Center	It is bright!				
2	Sun Spot	Sunnyvale and the plaza circle looks like the sun				
1	Sunflower Plaza	Sunnyvale is like a big flower				
1	SunVal Plaza	Similar to Sunnyvale and combines Sun with Valley (Sunnyvale in Silicon Valley)				
1	Sunny Bay	Combines Sunnyvale and Bay Area				
2	Sunny Center	None				
3	Sunny Circle	Located in Sunnyvale and it's a circle, Overflowing sunlight				
1	Sunny Orchards Plaza	Identifies City's economic and cultural heritage				
9	Sunny Place	None				
1	Sunny Plaza	Site is designed for people to meet; Has part of the City's name in it; Easy to remember; Great weather and bright future				
1	Sunny View Park	Part of Sunnyvale's name				
2	Sunnyplaza	A happy, sunny place (one word)				
2	Sunnyside	Warm, encompassing, people gather around like planets to the sun				
1	Sunnyside Up	Plaza is egg-shaped				
1	Sunnyvale Cement	Unfriendly, no shade and untrendy				

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5	Sunnyvale Circle Plaza	The design abounds in circles; it implies unity, inclusion and infinity.				
2	Sunnyvale Circle View Center	One can view the downtown area, industrial area and newer tech areas all from within this calm area				
1	Sunnyvale City Plaza	The name says it all.				
1	Sunnyvale Commons	General gathering place for a community to do business, socialize and have fun.				
1	Sunnyvale Community Circle	Sounds good				
1	Sunnyvale Cultural Plaza	City of many cultures and different ways of persons interacting				
1	Sunnyvale Depot Plaza	Depot applies to buses as well as trains				
1	Sunnyvale Extravaganza	A place to gather, just like Mountain View Downtown				
1	Sunnyvale Grand Plaza	Describes the scale of the downtown development				
1	Sunnyvale Heritage Plaza	Celebrates Diversity and History				
1	Sunnyvale International Plaza	Appropriate with an avenue of flags along Evelyn to honor Sunnyvale's many cultures				
9	Sunnyvale Multi-Cultural Plaza	Expresses Sunnyvale's open door policy				
1	Sunnyvale Orchard Plaza	Sunny City and because of our Orchards				
1	Sunnyvale Plaza	A place to shop; The center of things' We need to keep our identity				
1	Sunnyvale Plaza Extravaganza	A place to relax and have fun even without events going on				
1	Sunnyvale Plaza Park	A perfect name				
1	Sunnyvale Plaza Shopping Center	Keep it simple				
1	Sunnyvale Satellite Plaza	Signifies change from agriculture to high tech and is forward looking.				
1	Sunnyvale Silicon Plaza	First in the business				
2	Sunnyspot	None				
1	Sunnyvale Station Plaza	Railroad is nearby				
1	Sunnyvale Town Center	Because well known				
1	Sunset Square	This name reflects Ca.'s Western position, and relates to a time when the plaza may be busiest-early evening when commuters return home, thinking of				
3	Sunnyvale's Murphy Plaza	Area it's in				
1	Sunshine Plaza	None				
1	Taafralyn Plaza	Combination of Taffe, Evelyn and Frances Streets				
1	Terrace Gardens	The plaza is terraced				
1	The Circle	Circle for the plaza arbor & the continuous nature of civic improvement Sunnyvale strives toward				
1	The Impossible Dream	I don't think the downtown will ever happen				
1	The Plaza	A place for people to meet				
1	The Plaza @ 200 West Evelyn	Because it's the Plaza at 200 W. Evelyn				
1	The Ray	Plaza is one of the rays brightening our community				
2	The Sundial "A Place in the Sun"	Positive Energy; Sun/Light; Growth/ Expansion; Healthy Environment Dial: Time C91Spent Selection Service				
1	Three Quarter Plaza	3/4 of a circle design and architecture of the plaza construction				
1	Today Plaza	None				
1	Town Center Plaza	It draws people to the center of town and provides a focus for the community to gather, connect and collaborate				

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1	Ultimate Plaza	Because it is in Sunnyvale			
1	Umbrella Plaza	Bird's eye view reminds me of an umbrella			
2	Under the Sun Plaza	People relaxing Under the Sun			
1	Unity Plaza	A place for all to come together			
1	U.S.A. Park	City's only party is on U.S.A. birthday (July 4th)			
3	Valley Central Plaza	Plaza is closer to the geographical center of the valley that changed the world. Name shows development of the valley started here and Sunnyvale is the			
1	Valley of Hearts Delight Plaza	The Plaza area was formerly known as Valley of Hearts Delight and links past to present			
1	Veterans Memorial Plaza	To honor residents who served to protect the freedom of our great nation			
1	Village Square	The downtown will always seem like a lovely village			
1	WW II Veterans Plaza	To honor all war veterans and soldiers			
1	Walter Crossman Plaza	Purchased 200 acres from Murphy heirs in 1897 & <u>created the Sunnyvale Downtown area</u> , dubbed town City of Destiny, first President of Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce in 1906			
1	Whatawaste Plaza	None			
1	Whistle Stop Plaza	Affectionate name for a train station established in 1865--one of the oldest landmarks connected to commerce along the Peninsula			
1	Within Reach Plaza	Sunnyvale's history is about building the future and reaching goals. We have a future where all goals we set are within reach--today, tomorrow and			
1	Wonder Land	Name would make people curious or 'wonder' about the land			
1	YAF Plaza	"Yet Another Folly"			
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